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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/060,941  
Title: MULTIPLE VIRAL REPLICON CULTURE SYSTEMS  
Inventors: Julie Dyall, Charles P. Romano, Paul D. Olivo and Robert M. Roth  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the names of Julie Dyall, Charles P. Romano, Paul D. Olivo and Robert M. Roth, entitled MULTIPLE VIRAL REPLICON CULTURE SYSTEMS:

1. an Amendment and Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pages) with attached Marked-Up Claims After Amendment (5 pages);
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ... as required (2 pages);
3. an originally signed Declaration (3 pages);
4. four (4) signed Power of Attorney forms (4 pages total);
5. a Sequence Listing in both computer-readable form (one diskette) and paper copy (3 pages);

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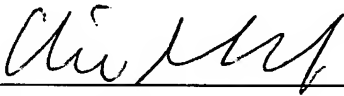
6. an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant form (3 pages) with 17 references attached;
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$441.
  - \$441 for 49 total claims over 20.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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